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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002 (Paper No. 19), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 27, 2002. At the attachment to the Interview Summary of September 24, 2002, the Office granted a one-month extension of time at no to cost to Applicants.¹ Therefore, a response to Office Action is due October 27, 2002. Please reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the following remarks.

¹ Applicants' Counsel thanks Examiner Kerns for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview and for providing an English Language abstract of JP 59-133940.